

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Triebes, et al.

Serial No: 10/036,743

Filed: December 21, 2001

Confirmation No: 3702

Title: Elastomeric Articles Having Improved Chemical Resistance



Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Catherine Simone

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, please amend the above-captioned applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on p. 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 9 of this paper.